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ATTENTION: Providers and Billing Professionals

FROM: Lori Thompson, Assistant Division Director, South Dakota Medicaid

RE: CMS 1500 Form

Earlier in 2014 the Government Printing Office made available a new CMS 1500 claim form. South Dakota Medicaid previously communicated to providers that we were not able to receive paper claims submitted on these new forms. As of December 4, 2014 South Dakota Medicaid **will** be able to receive paper claims submitted on the new CMS 1500 form. The significant update is the increase of diagnosis code fields the provider is able to report.

Please refer to your Provider Billing Manual for more detailed information on reporting.

If you have any questions, please contact South Dakota Medicaid at (605) 773-3495.

Thank you,

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